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In Re The Application of

CHARLES MICHAEL BARNETT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP - PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In connection with Applicant's Request for Filing a Patent Application Under 35 CFR 1.53(b), it is requested that the following Preliminary Amendment be entered: